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RESOLUTION NO. 06-25

A RESOLUTION ON THE DENALI COMMISSION'S 2006 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Denali Commission is committed to inter-agency collaborations and partnerships to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government services; and

WHEREAS internship programs offer professional development opportunities for their participants; and

WHEREAS placing interns at partnering agencies demonstrates innovation, collaboration and leveraging of resources because

- these interns' work is informed by the partnering agencies, broadening the Commission's reach and deepening its human capacity;
- the interns' work products are expected to further the Commission's end goals; and
- the interns provide tangible evidence of the Commission's commitment to partner with other agencies; and

WHEREAS the Denali Commission has established partnerships with several organizations that will support the Commission's internship program and help the Commission meet its goals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission supports the Denali Commission Summer Internship Program, which in 2006 will include three interns working directly in the Commission's offices and seven interns working primarily at the following agencies, under supervision by Denali Commission employees:

- 1. Alaska Village Electrical Cooperative—two interns, assessing energy needs of various consumers and new facilities in rural Alaska and evaluate methods for meeting those needs;
- 2. SOA Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development—one intern, developing publications to support community planning efforts;
- 3. Institute of Social and Economic Research—two interns, researching best methods for supporting a well-trained labor force in rural Alaska and sustainable local economies; and
- 4. Rural Alaska Community Action Program—two interns, providing technical assistance to two rural communities resulting in the development of a community plan or sustainable business plan for a specific capital project.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom seven, consisting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 23rd day of May, 2006, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of six members, and opposed by zero members, (with Commissioner Hamilton abstaining) and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed and dated this 23rd day of May, 2006.

Federal Co-Chair

Governor Frank H. Murkowski State Co-Chair